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RELIGION OF LOVE.

"Germany is making the deepest study of the Bahai Teachings of any country in Europe," said Miss Martha L. Root, New York journalist, at a lecture which she gave last evening, in the Theosophical Hall before many thinkers of Hongkong. Her subject was "Progress of the Bahai Movement in Five Continents."

Last year Miss Root spoke in fourteen of the greatest universities in Germany on this same theme. She said the Oriental Department of Berlin University arranged for her speech. Twelve of the celebrated professors there have written books or articles about the Bahai Teachings. A painting of Sir Abdul Baha hangs in the University Hall. Several of the professors there and in other German universities said: "Bring us your Bahai books in Persian and Arabic and we will help you translate them into the German language." Dr. Weil of the National Bibliothek, (and this is the second largest library in the world) the greatest is of course, the British Museum Library in London, which is just beside the University of Berlin came to Miss Root's lecture and as she had an exhibition of Bahai books in many languages, he asked to have this collection sent to the National Bibliothek for four days for them to look over. He said: "We shall send and buy a copy of every book which we do not possess, we shall make the collection of Bahai literature as complete as it can possibly be made. They already have a wonderful collection. A number of the German professors have made trips to Haifa and Akka, Palestine, to meet the guardian of the Cause Shoghi Effendi and to study this movement. Professor Beck of Berlin University who later saw Miss Root in Teheran, Persia, last February, came to a large Bahai gathering where the American spoke on the Bahai Movement in Germany. At the close he asked to say a few words, and in the most perfect Persian he spoke to them saying that he was astonished and delighted to see the great new spirit in Persia which this movement has produced and to see the remarkable calibre of Bahai's. He said he was just returning to Berlin and that he would certainly lecture and write about what the Bahai Movement is doing for the progress of Persia.

Several German Universities are introducing courses in the "Iqan" in the Persian language; this is one of the books of Bahai's. Professor A. Fischer of Leipzig University and President of the famous Oriental Society of Germany sometimes lectures on the Bahai Teachings. Some students in this university were writing their theses for their degrees on the subject "The Progress of the Bahai Movement in Europe."

A Prophet.

Miss Root said that when she spoke in Haile University three young men and two young women came to the platform afterwards and said: "We have a question to ask you. Was Bahai's just a great scholar, a philosopher, or was he a Prophet? We think he must have been a Prophet!"

This incident was a demonstration of Abdul Baha's words, for He said: "When you speak, speak on the principles, the teachings of Bahai's and people themselves will ask, 'who is Bahai's, is He a Prophet?'"

Professor J. W. Hauer of Tübingen University said that the first he heard about the Bahai movement was when a friend of his wrote a book against it, but he found that his friend was wrong. This Professor said that when he went to Oxford University to study, his dearest friend there was a Bahai. He visited Beirut University and the young man he admired most was a Bahai. He is very interested in the Youth Movement of Germany and does much to promote it, and there he said that this young man with whom he worked was a Bahai. He went to Geneva to the preliminary Inter-Religious Congress and there again he met many Bahais. Professor Hauer has bought an excellent collection of Persian and Arabic Bahai books and manuscripts and says that they will make a profound study of the Teachings in their Oriental Department of the University, not accepting what other people say, but studying the original Writings of Bahai's.

Professor Horovitch, of Frankfurt am Main University (and he also established the Oriental Department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and is one of the University Directors there) visited Shoghi Effendi in Haifa, Palestine. He asked him if one could be a Bahai and still be a member of his own church. He said he was very satisfied with all Shoghi Effendi's answers.

Great World Teacher.

Miss Root gave the words of Professor Edward G. Browne of Cambridge University concerning his meeting with Bahai's, for Professor Browne was the only one from the western world who met this great world teacher. Professor Browne's words were:

"My conductor paused for a moment while I removed my shoes. Then with a quick movement of the hand he withdrew, and as I passed, replaced the curtain; and I found myself in a large apartment along the upper end of which ran a low divan, while on the side opposite to the door were placed two or three chairs. Though I dimly suspected whether I was going, and whom I was to be held (for no distinct intimation had been given me) a second or two elapsed ere, with a thrill of wonder and awe, I became definitely conscious that the room was not untenant. In the corner where the divan met the wall sat a wondrous and venerable figure, crowned with a felt headdress of the kind called taj by dervishes (but of unusual height and make), round the base of which was wound a small white turban. The face of him on whom I gazed I can never forget, though I cannot describe it. Those piercing eyes seemed to read one's very soul; power and authority sat on that ample brow; while the deep lines on the forehead and face implied an age which the jet black hair and beard flowing down in indistinguishable luxuriance almost to the waist seemed to belie. No need to ask in whose presence I stood, as I bowed myself before One who is the object of a devotion and love which kings might envy and emperors sigh for in vain!"

"A mild dignified voice bade me be seated, and then continued: Praise be to God that thou hast attained! . . . Thou hast come to see a prisoner and an exile. We desire but the good of the world and the happiness of the nations; yet they deem us a stirrer-up of strife and sedition worthy of bondage and banishment. . . . That all nations should become one in faith and all men as brothers; that the bonds of affection and unity between the sons of men should be strengthened; that diversity of religion should cease and difference of race be annulled, what harm is there in this? . . . Yet so it shall be; these fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars shall pass away, and the 'Most Great Peace' shall come . . . Do not this that which Christ foretold? Yet do we see your kings and rulers lavishing their treasures more freely on means for the destruction of the human race than on that which would conduce to the happiness of mankind. . . . These strifes and this bloodshed and discord must cease, and all men become as one kindred and one family. . . . Let not a man glory in this, that he loves his country; let him rather glory in this, that he loves his kind. . . .

"Such so far as I can recall them, were the words which besides many others, I heard from Bahai. Let those who read them consider well with themselves whether such doctrines merit death and bonds, and whether the world is more likely to gain or lose by their diffusion."

Miss Root said that these words are taken from Prof. Edward G. Browne's book "A Traveller's Narrative" written to illustrate the Episode of the Bab. This book which was printed at the University Press, Cambridge has been out of print for a long time, there have been thousands of calls for it and just this month it appears again being printed in New York City.

Esperanto.

The lecturer who is an ardent Esperantist said that Miss Lydia Zamenhof, the younger daughter of the late Dr. L. Zamenhof, creator of the Esperanto language, has become an enthusiastic Bahai. She has just finished translating Dr. J. E. Eastmont's book "Bahai's and the New Era" into Esperanto and it is being published in Hamburg, Germany. This same book will appear in the Japanese language in October. It is being published in Tokyo.

The lecturer said that when she saw President Thomas G. Masaryk of Czechoslovakia in his home of Prague, she asked him what he thought was the best way to promote universal peace, and he replied: "To do just what you are doing, take these principles of universal education, the harmony of science and religion, the new solution of the economic problem, and the others to

the peace societies, to the schools, the universities, to the churches if they will arrange it and take them to the diplomats at Geneva."

"I also," the speaker related, "asked President Masaryk what he thought of Esperanto as a universal auxiliary language." He answered: "I have thought a great deal about Esperanto. I have often asked myself if an artificial language could be used; if Shakespeare, Schiller, Goethe could have written their works in an artificial language." The guest replied that Professor Charles Baudouin, well-known poet and writer of Europe chanced to say to her one day: "I find that I can create my poems directly into Esperanto quite as easily as in my native tongue." President Masaryk said he was glad to hear this and that he would help Esperanto if Esperanto helps world peace. Dr. Benes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia, said that he had first heard of the Bahai Teachings at the Races Congress in London and had conducted them ever since with much interest.

The Universal Church.

Dr. Alfred W. Martin, of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, said: "Who shall say, but that just as the little company of the Mayflower landing on Plymouth Rock proved to be the small beginning of a mighty nation, the ideal germ of democracy which is true to its principles, shall yet overspread the habitable globe, so the little company of Bahai's exiled from their Persian home may yet prove to be the small beginning of a world-wide movement, the ideal germ of democracy in religion, the Universal Church of Man?"

Miss Root who has just made a four months' journey, by motor car, through Persia, said that some Persians and officials, even though they were not Bahai's, said that one could truly say that one-third of the cultured educated classes of Persia today are Bahai's. She said that Bahai's has said that someday Persia as a country shall be the glory of the world.

When the lecturer had an audience with His Majesty King Faisal of Iraq last January, this charming King said that he had known Abdul Baha Those who have come to see a prisoner and an exile. We desire but the good of the world and the happiness of the nations; yet they deem us a stirrer-up of strife and sedition worthy of bondage and banishment. . . . That all nations should become one in faith and all men as brothers; that the bonds of affection and unity between the sons of men should be strengthened; that diversity of religion should cease and difference of race be annulled, what harm is there in this? . . . Yet so it shall be; these fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars shall pass away, and the 'Most Great Peace' shall come . . . Do not this that which Christ foretold? Yet do we see your kings and rulers lavishing their treasures more freely on means for the destruction of the human race than on that which would conduce to the happiness of mankind. . . . These strifes and this bloodshed and discord must cease, and all men become as one kindred and one family. . . . Let not a man glory in this, that he loves his country; let him rather glory in this, that he loves his kind. . . .

"A woman brought me the other day a book. I spell it with a capital letter because it is a glorious book of love and goodness, strength and beauty. She gave it to me because she had learned I was in grief and sadness and wanted to help. She put it into my hands saying 'You seem to live to His Teachings.' And when I opened the book I saw in it the Words of Abdul Baha, prophet of love and kindness, and of his father, the great teacher of international good-will and understanding . . . of a religion which links all creeds.

A Cry Toward Peace.

"Their writings are a great cry toward peace, reaching beyond all limits of frontiers, above all dissension about rites and dogmas. It is a religion based upon the inner spirit of God, upon that great, not-to-be-overcome verity that God is love, meaning just that. It teaches that all hatreds, intrigues, suspicions, evil words, all aggressive plots, even, are outside the one essential law of God, and that special beliefs are but surface things whereas the heart that beats with divine love knows no tribe nor race.

"It is a wondrous Message that Bahai's and his son Abdul Baha have given us. They have not set it up aggressively knowing that the germ of eternal truth which lies at its core cannot but take root and spread.

"There is only one great verity in it. Love is the mainspring of every energy, tolerance towards each other, desire of understanding each other, knowing each other, helping each other, forgiving each other.

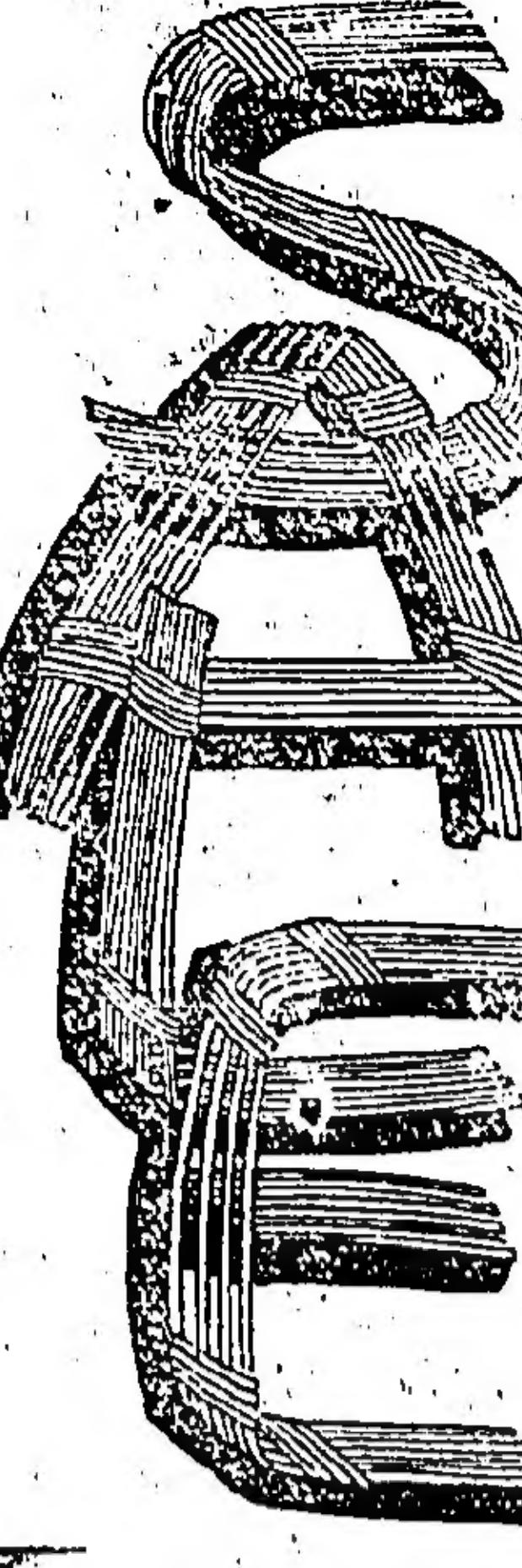
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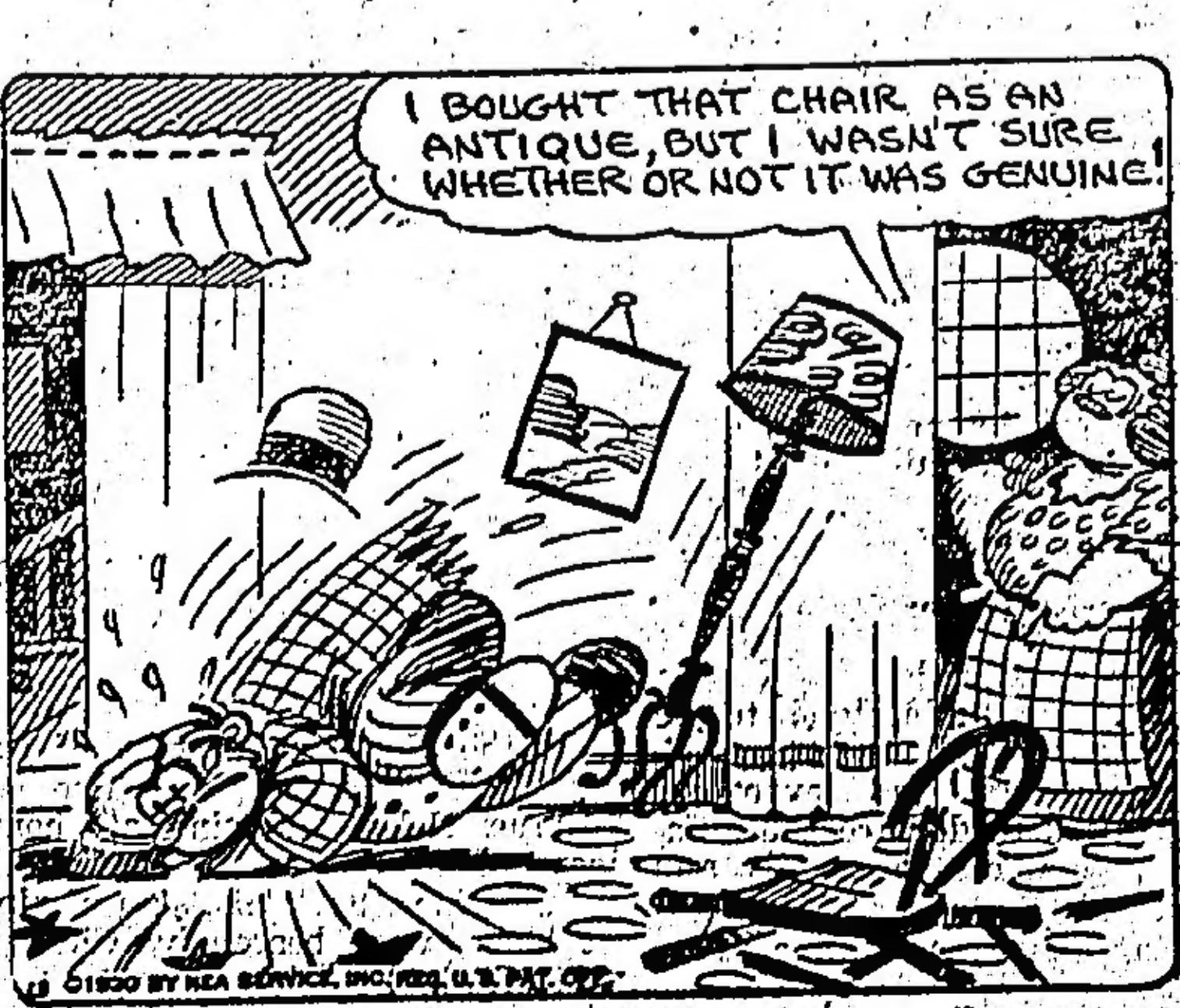
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Photograph taken at the wedding reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davies in Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Upfill, recently married.



A British observer leaping for his life from a blazing balloon at a recent Royal Air Force show at Hendon. "Enemy" planes attacked the captive bag as it directed hypothetical fire from behind an imaginary battle line.



A cooling picture taken at the Swimming Bath Club.



Mr. and Mrs. August Heckscher. The millionaire real estate operator and philanthropist, who will be 82 next month, and the former Mrs. Virginia H. Curtiss, 55, were motoring in Canada before any but their closest friends knew of their marriage.



Dr. J. N. Hayes was first foreign resident of Nanking, later teaching 30 years in Soochow.



The German Consul-General in Shanghai, Baron Rudt von Colenberg.



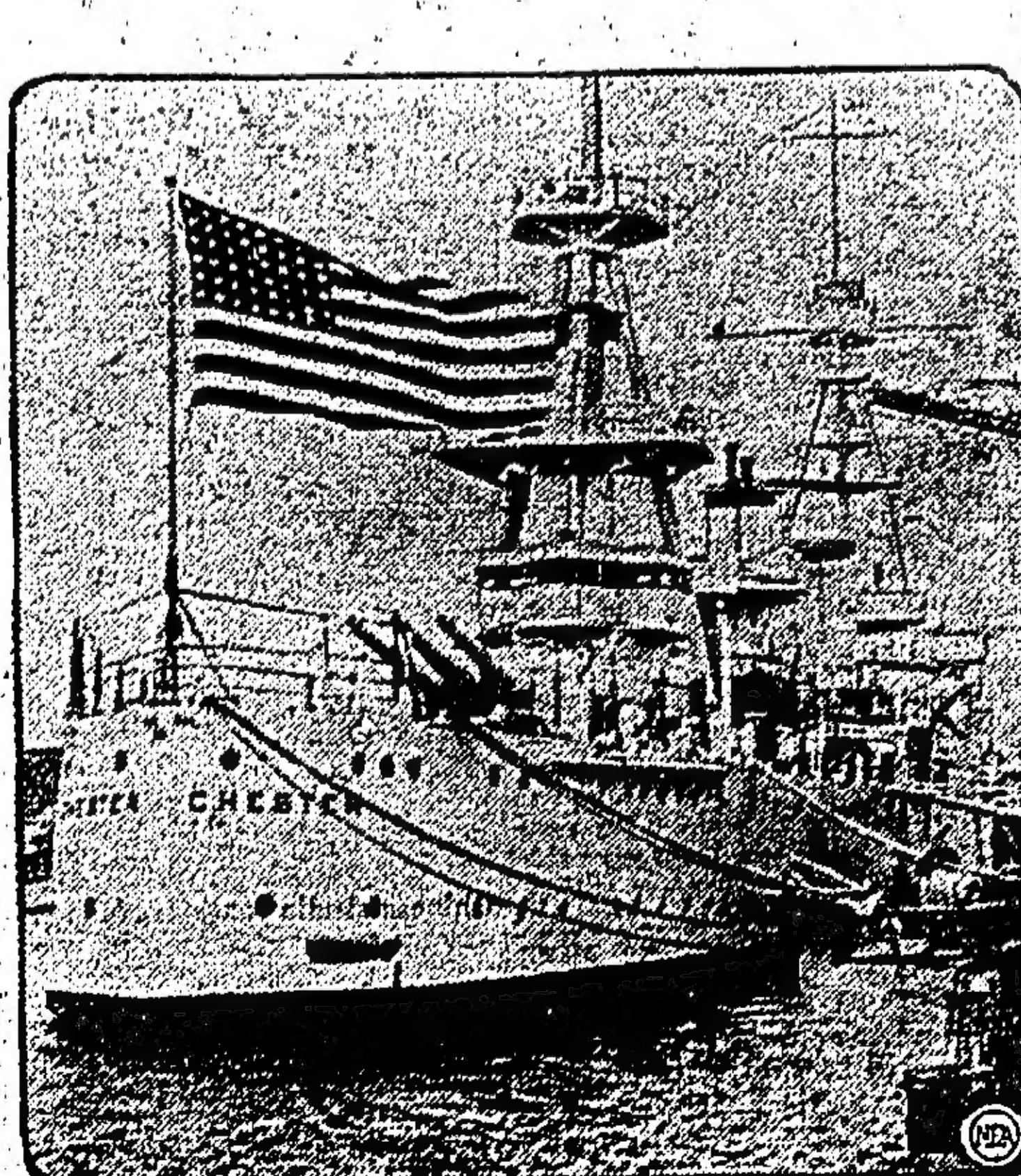
Capt. A. Harris, new British Naval Staff Officer in Shanghai succeeds Capt. G. W. M. Grover.



Mr. G. H. Haines, new Registrar of the British Supreme Court, at Shanghai.



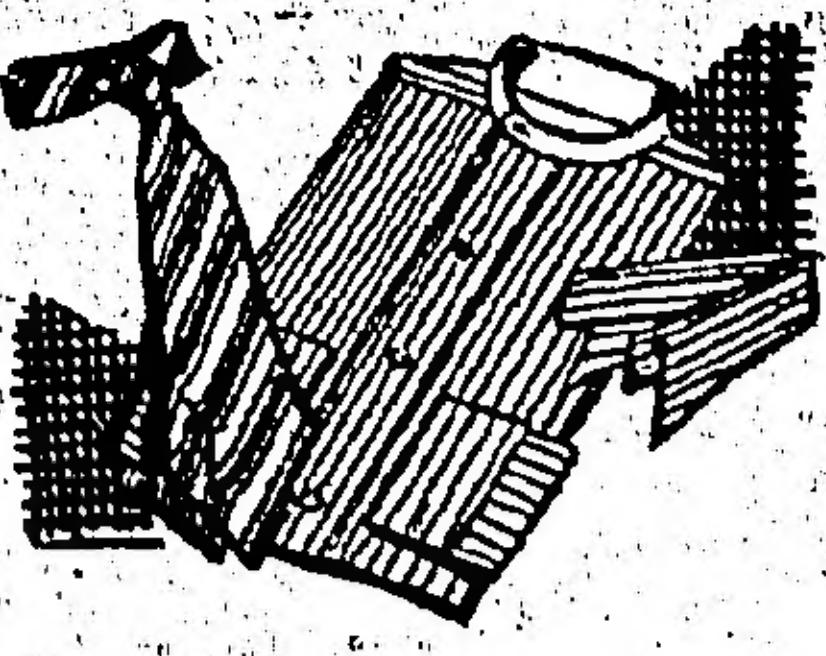
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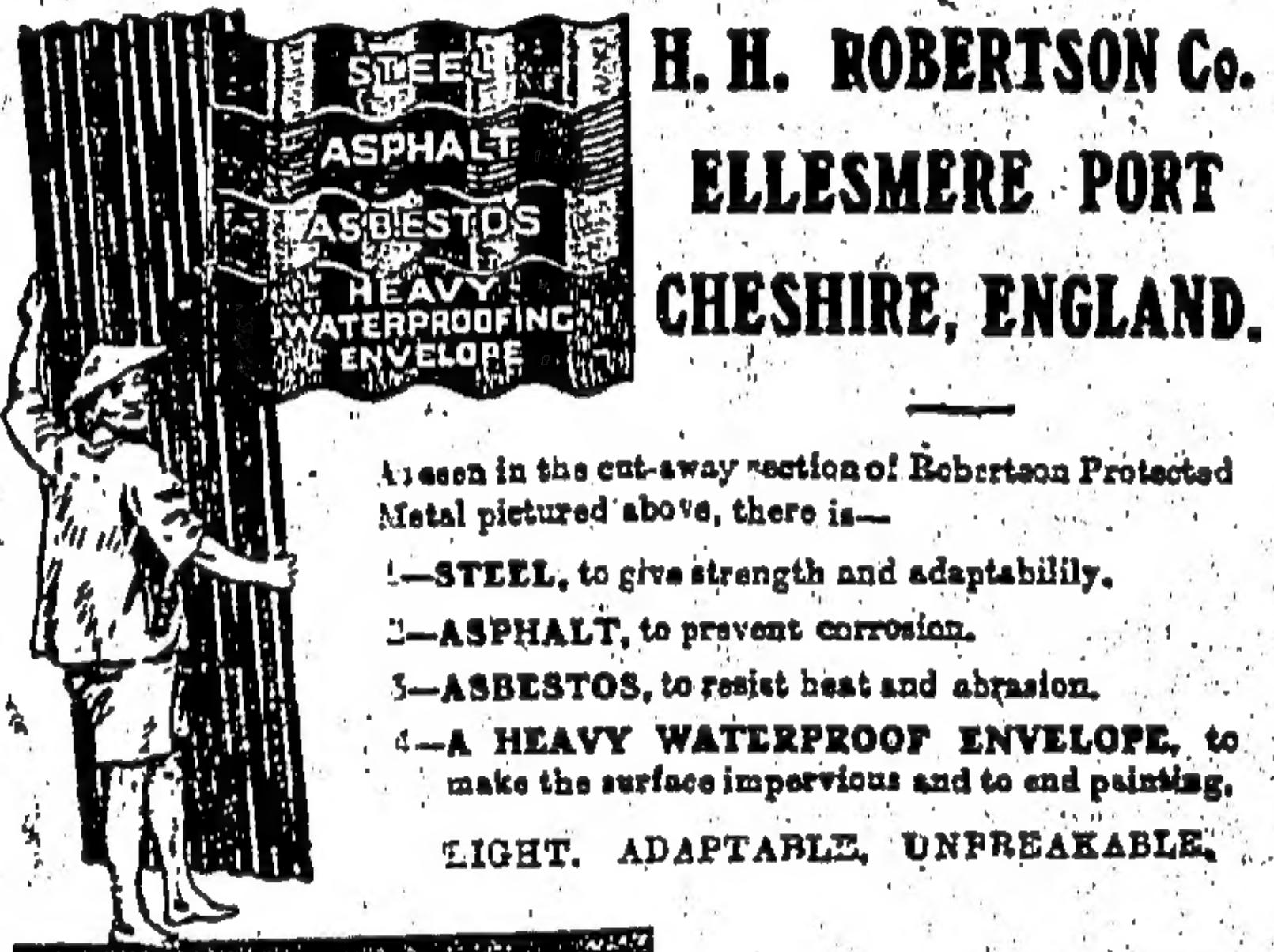
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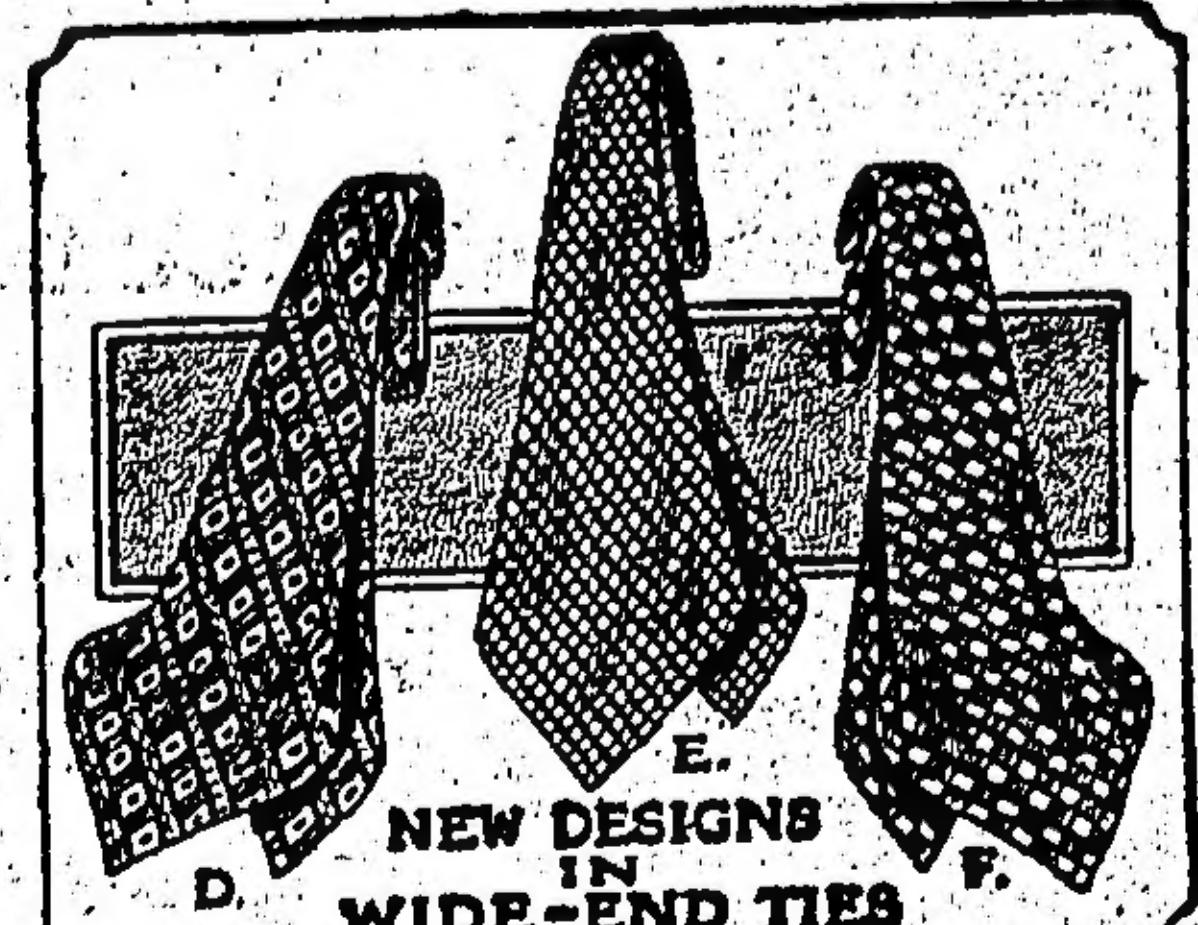
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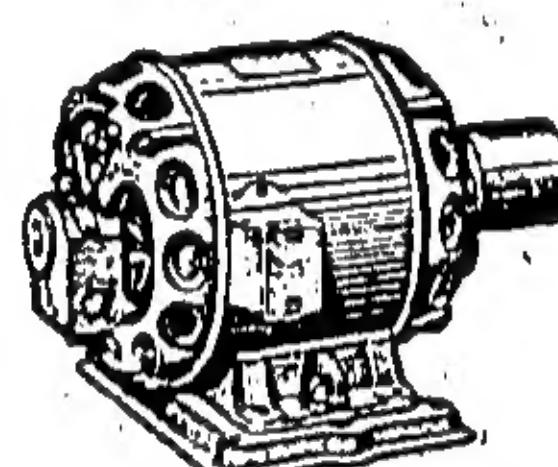
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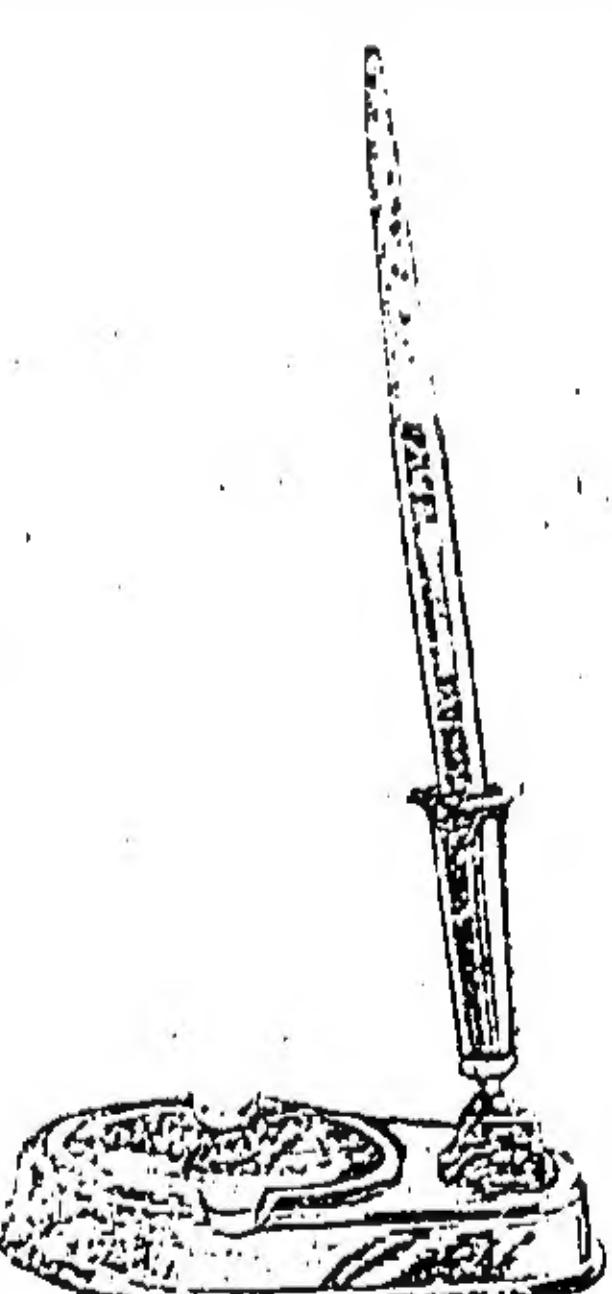
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THE OUTFIT, BELOW, OF NAVY FAILLE
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AT THE LEFT, WITHOUT
AT THE RIGHT, WITH
THE COAT



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FINDING BEAUTY.

Striking the Happy Mean.

The perfect pessimist is convinced that only ugliness abounds. The obstinate optimist is equally determined to see nought save beauty.

Those who face life with open eyes and resolute minds, realize that both attitudes are bigoted, since squalor cannot entirely be eliminated, nor loveliness be denied its power to thrill.

The happy mean is to admit that while ugly things do exist, yet beauty is so cheap, we all may have a share.

It is all a matter of proportion, of endeavouring to see life as a whole.

We cannot shut our eyes maybe to the sordidness of a slum street, but we can open them wider at the sight of some little Ariel of the slums, gravely, gracefully, somersaulting on the pavement.

We cannot ignore the tawdriness existing in a city. But we may appreciate, as contrast, the look of

wet roofs, drenched in sudden sunshines; the glory of a city sunset with spires that pierce the very heavens; buildings with gracious curves; the brilliant colours and enticing perfumes of the flower-vendor's wares; the artistic shop window displays, proving that even humble objects may be attractive.

And if we are aware of raucous speech, harsh laughter, and other discords, can we refuse to hear the happy melody in a young mother's crooning lullaby, the drift of unexpected music through an open window, the tones of certain voices, or an errand lad's cheery whistle?

And what if we must realize the ugly tangles of human conduct, and be saddened by the spite, the greed, the cruelty, that shadow life. Surely justice demands the recognition too, of those countless acts of beauty, springing only from motives of kind and love.

And beyond the town—what teeming beauty, challenging the proudest pessimist!

Missed trees, myrid flowers, singing birds, winding roads, racing clouds, "birdsong at morning, and starshine at night," and always, for the sensitive—the "harp of the winds" hopeful, haunting theme.

"The seed of Beauty is in all things sown."

MARGERY WILSON In Exchange

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THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Develop Your Imagination.

Life would not be worth living without the impossible. It would be too prosaic, too dull. Reality is too overpowering. We have too much reality around us. It is delightful to be able to get away from it and dream.

To dream of the impossible! That is one of the greatest charms of life itself. We cannot even begin to think seriously about life until we have begun to dream. "Life is a dream worth living." People who never dream in all probability never think!"

"I've got no time to dream," say some people. "It takes me all my time to live." This discloses shallow reasoning, for we all dream to some extent. We could not live on without dreaming. Even your hard-boiled business man, his head full of dreams. Without them he would not have any incentive to bring off those deals which are going to buy that country house, those new dresses for his wife, that wonderful holiday, that . . . well, everything an ambitious man is entitled to dream of!

Great artists.

The most matter-of-fact will rise to great heights of imagination, when it is a question of their own destiny. We are, in our ambitions, all willing victims to the charm of the impossible. And few of us are devoid of ambition.

To strive after something we are never likely to get, this develops our imagination. Develop your imagination, and greater happiness is yours.

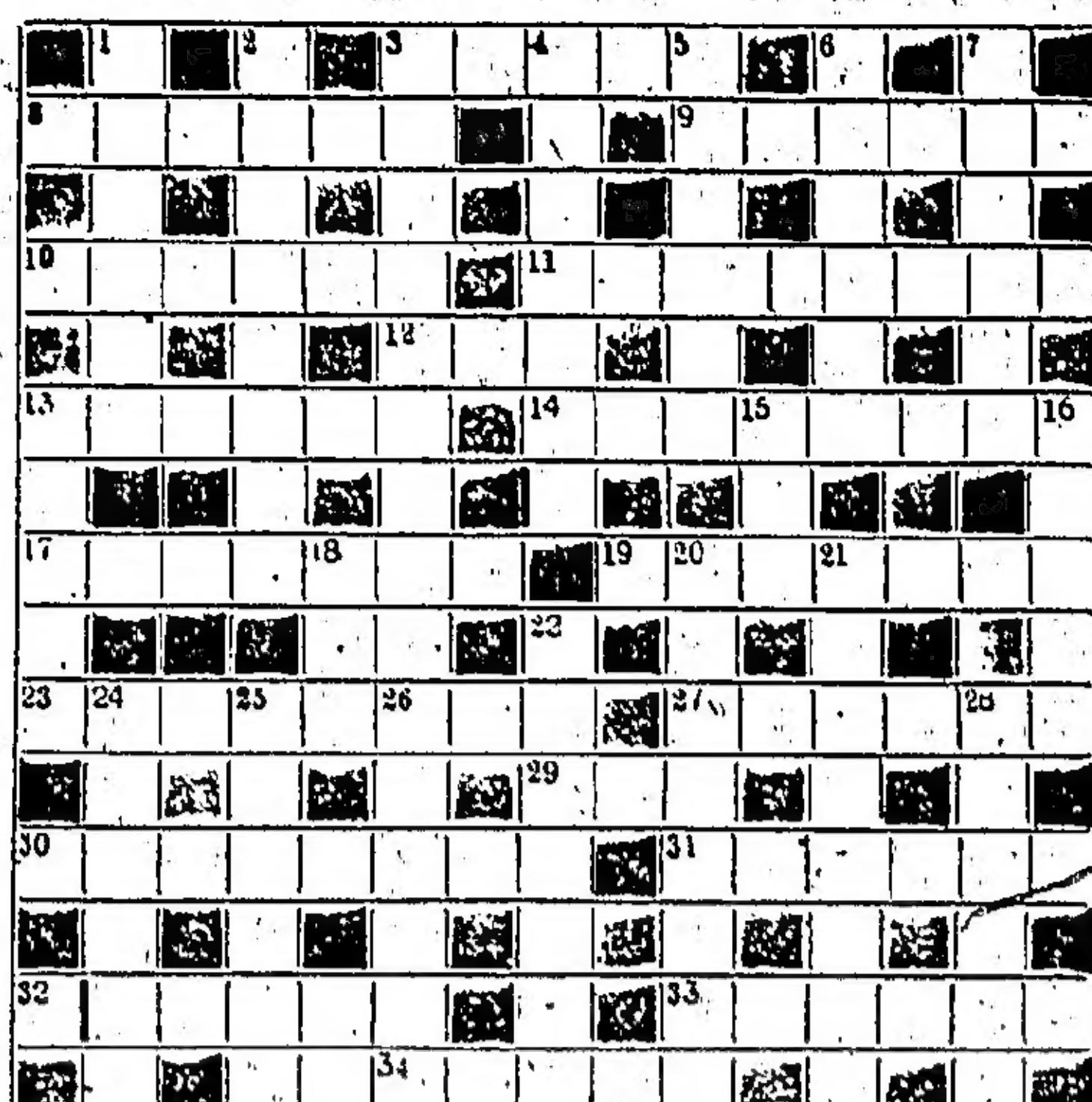
Certainly, there are risks in worshipping at this shrine. It is sometimes that of an exacting goddess—most goddesses are! To love her is an adventure. Were we, however, to eliminate all the element of risk from our lives—if it could be done—how dull, flat, and unlivable the world would be.

The spell of the impossible grins both high and low. Not only do ordinary folk come under it, but the poet and the artist, the singer and the author. Time and time again have they told us how they despaired of ever being able to interpret the thoughts that come to them in their dreams. They were painfully conscious of the impossibility of the task. Yet they struggled on, and the results of their efforts have become our richest possessions.

The greater these artists are—and they are really all artists—the more they belong to the country of impossibility. To their failure to reach the unattainable, the world owes all its wisdom.

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Across.

- Neither lay nor civilian.
- It is appropriate that this round-about way should wind up with a ramble.
- This weapon has rather a, caty sound.
- A vehicle, darling, is on the floor.
- Port.
- Polly, put the kettle on and let's have tea (hidden).
- Run not so much into the child for instruction.
- "Cuter ear" (anag.)
- In this fair place the plant is partly set.
- The spring is the main thing about this snare.
- Hand out.
- A step/dish that looks as though it had lost its temper.
- Turn this utensil upside down and it will be all over.
- This is connected with writing.
- Strongly smelling-like the laughter of the gods.
- Mad.
- Stretcher or muddle.
- In sporting parlance, it sometimes becomes a box.

Down.

- Mankind and a single point constitute a grave danger.
- Soothes.
- This claim/assumption includes ten.
- There is a well nourished Celt hidden here. Turn aside.

Yesterday's Solution.

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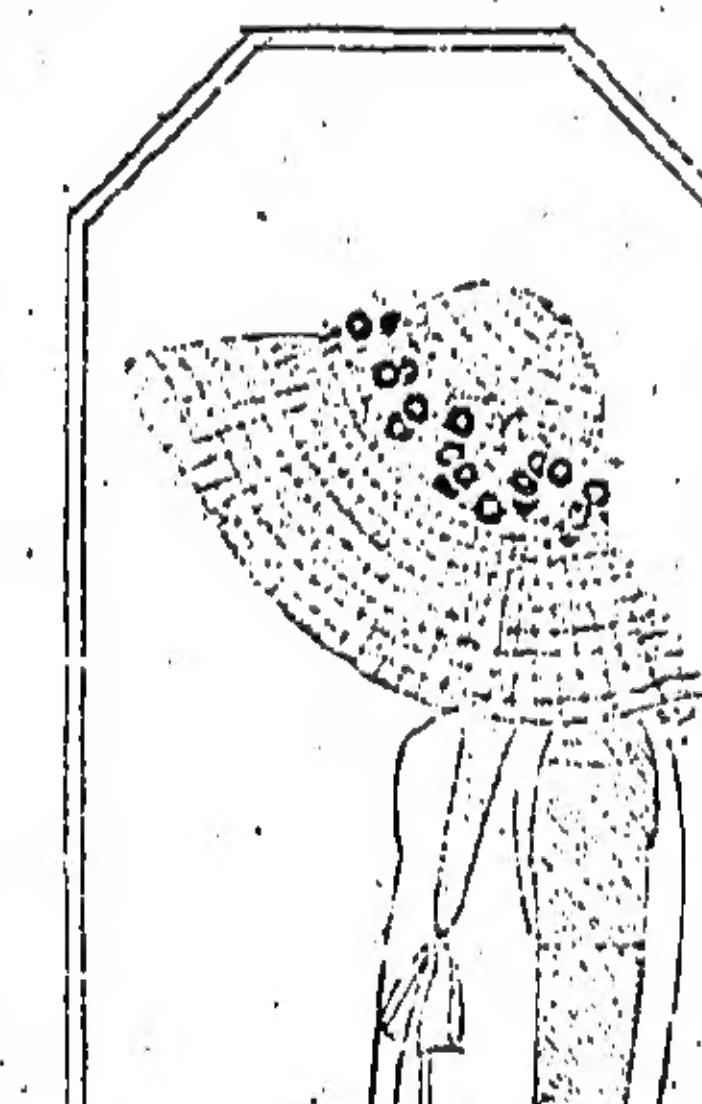
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SIR OTTO NIEMEYER TO
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London, Sept. 2.
Sir Otto Niemeyer, who has just concluded an advisory visit to the steamship *Orama*, on the way to England from Australia, reports that Mr. Scullin, the Australian Premier, who was suffering acutely from bronchial trouble when he sailed, is making an excellent recovery. He was up for the first time, to-day.—Reuter.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1930.

THE INDIAN PEACE TALKS.

The hopes aroused a few days ago by an Allahabad newspaper, which forecasted peace in India within a week, would appear to have been somewhat premature. Yesterday, a telegram came to hand stating that Mr. Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru had interviewed the Nehrus in prison, but it was believed that the peace talks had failed. It was stated by the journal that foreshadowed an early settlement that the negotiations between the two peacemakers and the Viceroy had proceeded far enough to enable the former to evolve a formula which might reconcile the viewpoints of the Indian Government and the Congress leaders. The latest report is that everything now depends on Gandhi's reply to a letter from the Nehrus.

Whatever the upshot of these developments may be, there can be no questioning the wisdom of the Viceroy in placing every possible facility at the disposal of the peacemakers, for in a matter of this kind the immensity of the issues involved justifies any departure from usage which may be productive of good results. It is, however, to be remarked that matters have gone so far now that there may be ground for doubting the power of the Congress leaders to guarantee peace. As one of the Indian journals has pointed out, such is the immensity of the Indian population and the instability of its political temper that there are still tens of millions in passionate disagreement with Gandhi, while probably the majority of his actual and avowed followers may not be depended upon to obey his advice. Gandhi's power may be immense, but such are the conditions and magnitude of the country that it often occurs that the masses follow him as far as it suits them, listen to his urging or his restraint as long as it pleases them, and then let him issue his edicts in vain. It is, therefore, wrong to treat Gandhi, the Nehrus and a few of their more ardent followers as being in the position of being able, of themselves, to guarantee peace. As the journal already quoted puts it, if the Government holds that this little clique stands at the bottom of all the trouble in India, it must reproach itself for allowing such a small faction to cause such grave and widespread

trouble. If, on the other hand, the Government holds that Gandhi and the Nehrus are not at the bottom of the trouble, then obviously it must also hold that they have no power to end the crisis.

Whilst saying so much, it is quite conceivable that some good might be done if Gandhi were to call off his civil disobedience movement even if all his disciples did not obey him. There is a danger, however, that if a truce were called on this basis, the Congress leaders might prove obstinate in the subsequent negotiations, and, if these came to nought, they might easily inflame the masses against Britain. The situation is full of difficulties, which would not by any means disappear because both sides had agreed to talk matters over. The trouble is, in all these matters, that forces get into motion which it is extremely hard, and sometimes impossible, to control. Whilst we do not give up hope that a way out of the present impasse may eventually be found, it is wisdom not to ignore the facts of the situation or to minimise the complexities of the problem.

The Egypt's Treasure.

The discovery of the wreck of the P. & O. liner Egypt, while serving to recall a shipping disaster which brought in its train great loss of life, forms a romantic item of news in sharp contrast to the general run of events.

The Egypt has laid on the bed of the ocean for eight years with a colossal treasure in her strong-rooms—a treasure so valuable that the human intellect can scarcely appreciate its worth. The prize has been sought after, but a depth of four hundred feet of water in itself constitutes a powerful protection for even so valuable a fortune. The Artiglier now seems to be within measurable distance of bringing the bullion to the light of day after earlier fruitless efforts. Those responsible for the operation of the vessel have not been deterred by failure and the utmost in ingenuity has been exercised in the matter of schemes for either raising the ship or for securing an access to her strong-rooms. Previous failures have not given rise to high hopes and while the messages on the probabilities of salvage vary, the hopes do not seem extravagant ones. It is revealed that divers have been down to the vessel and the fact that explosives are now being sent to the scene suggests that those responsible for the discovery firmly believe in their chances of salvaging the treasure. That there is every urge to succeed cannot be doubted. There is a rich harvest to be reaped from the bed of the sea, but the determination to conquer nature may run with the desire to secure material wealth which must be the urge of the salvage workers. Why it should have been left to Italy to make continued efforts we do not profess to understand. But if the quest succeeds and if bullion considered lost for ever is recovered, then it will be afeat to be warmly applauded and one fully deserved by men who have persevered and overcome odds which presumably have deterred other seekers after buried wealth.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS OF JEWELLERY.

ONE RING RECOVERED FROM A PAWNSHOP.

An official Police report to-day states that Mr. J. A. Brendall, living at 9, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, has been robbed of jewellery worth \$310.

Apparently the theft occurred after Mr. Brendall's return to the house early yesterday morning. An 18-carat gold ring with a cluster of eight diamonds, valued at \$280, and another ring set with two pearls and a ruby, worth \$30, were found to have disappeared from a dressing table in the morning.

Efforts by the Police yesterday to trace the property were partially successful, the diamond ring being recovered from a pawnshop.

Police were yesterday informed of the alleged disappearance of an accountant of the Hoi Cheung Pawnshop, 100, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, coincident with the loss of a sum of \$2,700. The money vanished from a safe of which the missing man is alleged to have had charge.

DAY BY DAY

THE ABILITY TO BE COURTEOUS TO ALL WITHOUT INCURRING EITHER PATRONAGE FROM THE GREAT OR FAMILIARITY FROM THE VULGAR, IS THE TEST OF TRUE BREEDING.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Monday.

A Chinese charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with having in his possession some opium, failed to appear in Court and his bail of \$150 was estreated.

Chan Fai, a quarryman, was seriously injured at the stone quarry at North Point yesterday, when the belt of a stone-crushing machine, broke, the metal end striking him on the head. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

A Chinese charged with the theft of a jacket, a wrist watch and a singlet from a bedfellow pleaded guilty before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. Remarking that it was a serious case, the value of the property being \$26, the Magistrate sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment.

The health return for yesterday shows two Chinese cases and one non-Chinese case of typhoid fever. The return for the week ending August 30 shows five cases of typhoid (one death), three cases of diphtheria (one death), two cases of puerperal fever, three of influenza, fifteen of malaria and 49 of tuberculosis.

On a summons taken out by Inspector Shaftain, the management of the Kau Yu Fong Theatre were fined \$100 by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing the gangways of the theatre to be obstructed by chairs occupied by people on two separate occasions on the night of August 24.

Robbers entered No. 573 Nathan Road between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. to-day and decamped with jewels and money to the value of \$480. The articles comprised a diamond finger ring set with two stones, valued at \$350; a lady's gold wrist watch with gold bracelet, valued at \$60; an ivory bracelet mounted with gold, valued at \$30; a Filipino race ticket, and some local money and Macao currency to the extent of \$40.

Returning from banishment before the expiry of his term was the charge brought against a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. The defendant was ordered banishment in 1922 for ten years, and when asked by Mr. Whyte Smith why he had returned, he said that he had forgotten the term imposed. The Magistrate remarked that he had received twelve months and 24 strokes for having returned from banishment before, and now imposed six months' imprisonment.

This is where guests are received, from this room the King and Queen lead the way by separate passages on each side of the ship to the long table under the spacious skylight in the dining room.

At the fore end of the saloon, on the bulkhead, are two silver megaphones on a silver telescope, inherited, I believe, from the original "V. and A." of Queen Victoria.

The after end of the table is broken

by the mast which penetrates the saloon.

At dinner parties the King and Queen sit vis-a-vis in the middle of

Life in the Royal Yacht.

COWES comes but once a year and for a brief space the royal yacht Victoria and Albert (named in the Fleet affectionately, but not without awe, the "V. and A.") comes to life for a few days of regal glory while the Royal Standard proudly flutters at her mainmast head, says a writer in the *Daily Mail*.

The red flag and gold anchor of the Lord High Admiral at the fore and the Union Flag of an Admiral of the Fleet of the King's Navy: Crown ownership, Constitutional Administration, and Supreme Executive Authority.

Not are these phrases idle; for the King was a seaman ere he wore a crown, and will ever remain a deepwater sailor.

On board every man-o'-war, in company with the yacht, is one signalman is assigned the duty of never taking his eye, even for a wink or blink, from the "V. and A." lest one be caught napping and even for a second the blue and white semaphore flag or the twinkling pendant sign by "Morse" receive no answer.

To serve on board the royal yacht is a privilege dearly prized by officers and men. Generally service in one ship is limited to two or three years; exceptions however, are made in the yacht to gratify the King's dislike of changes unless essential for the "good of the Service."

The Oldest Officer.

The current Navy List shows the oldest inhabitant of the yacht, the Keeper and Steward of Royal Cabins, Mr. Samuel M. Hammond. This appointment dates from 1911, but his service in the yacht counts from 53 years ago, in the days of Queen Victoria. Besides being the oldest officer serving afloat, at 72, he is a privileged friend and servant of the King.

Like a butler doting on the faultless surface of his master's dining-table, seamen have burnished the sides and bilges of the boats at the davitsheads until they gleam like patent leather. On each bow of every boat is displayed the royal coat of arms. The linoleum covering the decks is spotless; the red morocco cushions of the royal anteroom have been dressed and cleaned.

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In harbour, wherever possible, while the King is on board, the yacht is connected to the telephone system ashore. On the magic words "Royal yacht speaking," all

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Customer—"What do you recommend for chapped knees?" The Sceptic—"But are they chapped?"

ZIMBALIST CHARMS FULL HOUSE.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL AT THEATRE ROYAL.

AMAZING DISPLAY.

A violin and a piano—but essentially the violin in the hands of Efrem Zimbalist—gave to Hongkong last night such a musical treat as to leave but one big desire amongst the large audience—the desire for more.

Superlatives could be used in every line of description of the great master's recital, and then one could only half-convey the exquisite beauty of his playing; and perhaps Zimbalist was paid the most satisfying tribute to his genius by the audience itself. He hushed it into a trance of wonderment and delight, the moods of the violinist and the reactions of his audience being reflected in each other, so that we had an atmosphere which gave Zimbalist every opportunity of displaying his wizardry in a presentation of Bach, Glazounov, Achron, Brahms, Kreisler and Bazzini.

The playing of Zimbalist was reflected in his delightful choice of programme, delicacy, charm, boldness and the grotesque forming the make-up of a finely attractive selection.

Bach's *Praeludium* gave the audience its introduction to the perfect tonal quality and masterly technique of the violinist, and this was succeeded by Glazounov's *Concerto*—a delicate score of three movements (Moderato, Andante and Allegro), the treatment of which was sufficiently beautiful to leave a lasting memory of this composer. The Allegro, with its fine swooping movements, calling for the highest in the use of the bow, was given that bold treatment which marks the work of Zimbalist. It was a magnificent introduction to even better things.

Came Achron's *Suite Bizarre*, performed for the first time in Hongkong, and here Zimbalist gave outward expression of his amazing versatility. Skipping lightly through the Etincelles and Yuani vase, he entered into an exquisite melody of grace, only to transform his mood to express Grimaces and Galantries in style which left one breathless with seeming audacity of the performer. Passing into the more dignified Pastoral, Zimbalist employed these passages as an introduction to a magnificent interpretation of Moment dramatic and finally the most stupendous movement of the whole suite, the Marche Grotesque, which called for, and received, all the ingenuity and musicianship of the player.

The audience literally rose to this performance, which cannot better be described than magnificent, and the eminent virtuoso delighted with an encore.

As has already been said, Zimbalist's choice of programme was as inviting and delectable as his interpretation, this being proved by his selections in the final part of the programme. They opened with Brahms' Hungarian Dance which afforded the violinist the opportunity of revealing still further his sheer artistry and musicianship, and he then sent his hearers into ecstasies with Kreisler's *Liebesleid* and *Liebesfreud*, which in turn were given simple, but sympathetic and enchanting treatment. Zimbalist found he could not satisfy his audience with one rendition of *Liebesfreud*, so he re-played the number—yet another charming gesture.

Finally came *La Ronde des Lutins*, a small work by Bazzini, which lost nothing, but rather was enhanced in beauty, by Zimbalist's interpretation.

Afterwards, the violinist answered repeated calls from the full house and gave two pleasant little encores, in which simplicity of style was the keynote of their rendition.

A violin and a piano. Together they gave Hongkong its greatest musical treat for many a year, and that is why we must pay a tribute to Mr. Harry Kaufman. Sympathetic and bold, without ever becoming intrusive, he accompanied the violinist through the difficult channels of a varied programme. He was the perfect accompanist.

ANOTHER AIR RACE ACCIDENT.

U.S. MARINE CORPS OFFICER SUCCUMBS.

Chicago, Sept. 2.

Yet another serious accident has occurred during the air races here. Captain Arthur Page, of the United States Marine Corps, while flying at the rate of 205 miles an hour in the Thomson trophy race, crashed in front of 60,000 spectators.

Capt. Page was rushed to hospital, where he is in a very dangerous condition.

Later, Capt. Page has died of his injuries.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCHMEN CROSS ATLANTIC.



Dieudonne Costes (left) and Maurice Bellonte (right), who have succeeded in flying across the Atlantic, who landed in New York last night after completing the trip from Paris in 37 hours, 18 minutes.

COUNTY CRICKET FINISHES.

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unable to avoid an innings' defeat, being sent back the second time for 204 runs:

Gloucester v. Derby.

It was a low scoring match at Bristol where Derbyshire made 172 in their first innings. When Gloucester went in to bat they improved on this total by only four runs. Parker found his old form when Derbyshire went to the wicket again and took eight of the wickets at a cost of 62 runs, the whole team being dismissed for 182. Gloucester made the 180 for victory with the loss of two wickets.

Somerset v. Hampshire.

There was high scoring at Taunton where Somerset declared at 545 for nine wickets, White making 80, Robertson-Glasgow 88 and Hunt 80, the latter not out. Hampshire were also in form with the bat, however, and made 459 before being dismissed, Kennedy contributing 93. White took five wickets for 106 runs.—Reuter.

Remaining Fixtures.

There are no further County matches this season, but the following first class matches are to be played:

Sept. 3 Yorkshire v. M.C.C. at Scarborough.

Sept. 3 South of England XI v. Australians at Folkestone.

Sept. 6 Lord Hawke's XI v. M.C.C. South African team at Scarborough.

Sept. 6 M.C.C. v. South of England at Folkestone.

Sept. 6 Club Cricket Conference v. Australians in London.

Sept. 10 England XI v. Australians at Scarborough.

Sept. 10 Gentlemen v. Players at Folkestone.

Sept. 13 Champion County v. The Rest at the Oval (four days).

LIFE IN THE ROYAL YACHT.

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private business passing through the shore exchange must give place to the royal requirements. The message might be a call from his Majesty to the Prime Minister; at least as likely, it may be one of the yacht's officers placing 2s, each way on a Goodwood racehorse.

The crew of the royal yacht may easily be recognised ashore by their old-fashioned blue cloth trousers, which they wear outside their jumpers—more accurately "frocks"; also by their silver and white badges instead of the usual gold and red.

A Naval Dilemma.

Apart from those officially appointed to the yacht, very few naval officers ever go on board, except by royal command to dine.

On special occasions lieutenants of the Fleet are detailed to do escort duty for the King, attending the royal barge in a pletket boat. Some years ago one of these, arrayed in frock coat, sword, and white kid gloves, repaired on board with despatches. Suddenly Queen Alexandra appeared and greeted him "Good morning!" extending her hand.

The dilemma of conflicting etiquette was fearful. The right glove would not come off; yet royalty must never wait. So he tore it off, ripping it to ribbons, much to the Queen's amusement. She removed him gently for his extravagant impatience. The flustered lieutenant took several seconds to regain composure and play his part in the conversation which his Majesty was graciously making.

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AN UNINTENTIONAL STOWAWAY.

FELL ASLEEP ON SHIP IN SHANGHAI.

YOUTH'S PLIGHT.

Engaged in loading flour on the s.s. Kentucky at Shanghai on Saturday morning, a Chinese youth fell asleep in the cargo hold while doing his work and was locked inside. The ship sailed at 9 o'clock in the morning for Hongkong. About 11 o'clock, a continuous knocking was heard on the door of the hold, and, on its being opened, the Chinese was found inside.

These were the facts discovered in a case in which Detective Sergeant Humphreys charged a Chinese, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having stowed away on the vessel from Shanghai to Hongkong. The Sergeant informed the court that it was not an intentional case of stowing away.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—What do you propose to do with him now that he is here? He will have to be sent back to Shanghai. It is a genuine case and not an intentional case of stowing away.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys:—He can be taken to the S.C.A. and see if something can be done to send him back to Shanghai.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Yes. If I were to discharge him with a caution, I don't think it would be a very good thing to do, because he would just roam about in Hongkong.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Whyte Smith said:—Now that you have made a mistake, how are you going to get out of this difficulty?

The defendant:—I have no money.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Do you propose to find work here?

The defendant:—I would like to go back to Shanghai.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—It will be difficult to arrange that. You have had a free passage here and you can hardly expect to get one back. (To Detective Sergeant Humphreys): I think it would be a good thing to take him to the S.C.A. and see if they can suggest something to be done with him.

The case was remanded for 24 hours, the defendant to remain in police custody.

AUSTRALIA AND THE CHINESE.

REPLY TO PROTEST BY THE CONSUL GENERAL.

Canberra, Sept. 2.

Mr. Scullin has replied to the note from the Chinese Consul General, of May 1, urging discontinuance of taking finger prints of unprohibited Chinese, appealing for limitation of the right of search of prohibited immigrants, and objecting to the ban on the entry of wives.

Mr. Scullin regrets that he is unable to comply with the requests, beyond considering the temporary admission of wives. He points out that the right of search is restricted to cases where substantial grounds exist for belief that prohibited immigrants are discoverable on any ship entering an Australian port. The right also applies to other nationalities.

Mr. Scullin also points out that taking of finger prints is not confined to Chinese, and is not applied to Chinese of superior standing, domiciled residents, or passengers en route to other countries. He explains that the questions are intimately connected with Australia's immigration policy, and there is no intention to subject Chinese to any indignity.—Reuter.

Transhipment Cargo.

Transhipment cargo includes all cargo which, though transferred to one ship from another, remains under the shipowner's control during the whole of the time the cargo is in the Colony, whether on a through bill of lading or otherwise.

The number of packages transhipped only, is stated in the return, no details of quantities and values being available.

The transhipment return also includes a number of items of general import cargoes which, although consigned to firms in Hongkong, are, in fact, transhipment cargoes. Chief among these items are cargoes of rubber and tin consigned to the local offices of shipping companies for transhipment, and merchandise marked and intended for direct transhipment to China ports, but which is consigned to the Hongkong offices of firms with branch offices in China.

—British Wireless.

A Chinese with three previous convictions pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of 29 packets of cigarettes and some clothing before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. The defendant said he had been given the articles by another man. Six months' imprisonment was imposed.

MISTAKE MADE IN SENTENCE.

CHINESE RECALLED BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

PENALTY DOUBLED.

Chan To, a Chinese who was convicted of the larceny of \$200 from a passenger on board the s.s. Sung Shan Maru on August 30 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith last Monday, appeared again in Court this morning in order that his sentence might be revised.

The defendant had served a sentence of three years for larceny before.

Mr. Whyte Smith (to defendant):—I made a mistake the last time. I intended to give you the maximum penalty which is twelve months but I said six months by mistake.

The defendant:—I went on board the ship to sell haberdashery, when the complainant suddenly called out that he had lost \$200 and seized me at once. I did not have his money then, but he himself was carrying it in his hand. I only pleaded guilty because I had been in gaol before and in order to save time.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Would you like to wait till the complainant comes back from the country, and then be tried in the Supreme Court, where I am sure you will likely get a term of four years, considering you have already served three years before?

The defendant:—But, your Worship has already sentenced me to six months.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Yes, but I made a small mistake of six months.

The defendant:—Your Worship has said that you made a mistake, and I also say I made a mistake when I pleaded guilty the other day.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—If you have, you will have to wait till the complainant comes back to stand your trial.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys:—I wrote to the complainant telling him not to come back as it was not necessary.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—You could write to him again.

Sergeant Humphreys:—I am afraid that would be impossible. The complainant is a business man and his work takes him all over the country.

Mr. Whyte Smith (to defendant):—Well, in any case, you pleaded guilty and you made no objection on the last date. I point out to you that you are still fortunate, because, I am sure, if the case goes to the Supreme Court you will get several years.

Sergeant Humphreys:—He admitted that he had stolen the money at the Police Station and again in Court.

The defendant:—Yes; I pleaded guilty because I did not want to disclose what happened at the station when the police assaulted me and frightened me to say all sorts of things.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—The revised sentence is 12 months' hard labour.

The defendant:—Your Worship has already convicted me to six months and now you increase it by another six months. That is not fair.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Yes; it is quite fair, because within seven days I can re-consider the sentence.

The defendant:—I appeal to you, in view of my young children, to leave the sentence at six months as it was before.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—No. Twelve months.

ENGLISH LADIES IN CAPTIVITY.

TROOPS FAIL TO FREE THEM.

Peking, Sept. 2.

Troops sent by Lu Hsin-pang to release the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, have returned without accomplishing their object.

They escorted back to safety the American, Father Grace, and also five thousand Chinese who apparently feared to remain in the territory ravaged by the Reds.

The English ladies are still in captivity.—Reuter.

THE PEKING POSTAL WORKERS.

COMMISSIONER VICTIM OF A DEMONSTRATION.

Peking, Sept. 2.

The Postal Commissioner, Mr. Nixon, had an unpleasant experience yesterday, when postal demonstrators, demanding higher pay, kept him in the office eight and a half hours without a break.

Finally, the garrison commander intervened and forced the demonstrators to accept a compromise.—Reuter.

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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held in the lecture room of the European Y. M. C. A. Kowloon on Friday next at 6.15 p.m. The report issued to members shows a very satisfactory state of affairs, with a net profit of \$2,870.17.

The report states:

The membership of the Club at the 30th June, 1930, was as follows:

Honorary Members 2, Resident Members 185, Sea-going Members 23.

In addition 17 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the Course and Club House.

The following members served on the General Committee during the period under review: Mr. E. Cock, M.M.A. (President), Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.M.S. (Vice-President and Captain), Mr. E. O. Murphy (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. W. Orchart (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Wm. Borrowman, A. T. Bradley, A. A. Dand, A. Eastman, W. Groves, H. G. Howard, W. S. Hillier, H. Overy, E. R. Price, and D. C. Wilson.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. F. E. Kenedios for the 5th year in succession, Mr. D. C. Wilson being Runner Up.

Other Competitions were won as follows:

Captain's Cup—winner, Mr. D. C. Wilson; runner-up, Mr. A. A. Lopez.

High Handicap—winner, Mr. John Popler; runner-up, Mr. E. O. Murphy.

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Open Foursomes—winners, Messrs. H. T. Buxton and G. H. Russell.

runners-up, Messrs. A. Tate and T. Tait.

Summer Cup—winner, Mr. G. H. Russell; runner-up, Mr. A. Eastman.

WATER LEVELS:

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

Sept. 1. Sept. 2.

Shihung 9.9 10.4
Tsingyuen 7.4 6.2
Samsui 4.8 5.1
Sheklung 2.7 2.2

The highest levels on record are:—Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samsui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samsui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung 15.5 feet.

I.R.C. LAWN TENNIS VICTORY.

NOW IN STRONG POSITION IN LEAGUE.

The Indian Recreation Club further consolidated their position in the "A" division of the tennis league yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Chinese Recreation Club, who have been regarded as their closest rivals, by five sets to three, the remaining set being unfinished owing to failing light.

The Indians have so far played four matches, obtaining the maximum number of points, and have only one more match to play, this being against the Hongkong Cricket Club. This fixture has been arranged for the latter's ground on Friday, and should the Indians win, they will be champions for the year in this division.

Their closest rivals now are the Kowloon Cricket Club, who have lost only one match. If the Hongkong Cricket Club spring a surprise on the Indians, a tie will be possible between the K.C.C. and the Indians, provided the K.C.C. win all their remaining matches.

"S.A." and "H.D." Lose.

Regarding yesterday's match, the end of the second round found the Indians leading by four sets to two. The most surprising feature was that the leading Indian pair, S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn, were the losers in the two sets annexed by the Chinese.

The third round was played in semi-darkness, but before the failing light rendered play impossible, the Indians managed to secure one more set, the set being abandoned with the score standing at 5-3 in favour of the Indians. Scores:

S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to M. K. and M. W. Lo 4-6; lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit 3-6; by 6-4 against Ng Sze-kwong and Horace Lo.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack beat Lo and Lo 6-1; beat Ng and Lo 6-1; and beat Ho and Yew 6-2.

J. S. A. Curreem and A. A. Rumjahn lost to Lo and Lo 4-6; beat Ng and Lo 6-4; and beat Ho and Yew 10-8.

BALDOCK BEATEN.

SURPRISING DEFEAT AT HANDS OF NEWCOMER.

London, Sept. 2. Trddy Balcock, the British bantam-weight champion, has been surprisingly and convincingly defeated on points at the hands of Benny Sharkey, a young Newcastle bantam, who was participating in his first big fight.

Reuter's American Service.

The latest standings of the teams in the League are as follows:

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

CHICAGO CUBS LOSE TWICE TO CINCINNATI.

New York, Sept. 1. All of the teams in the American Baseball League played double headers on Monday, the majority of the clubs winning one of the matches and losing the other. Chicago, however, went down in both their games to Cincinnati Reds and thus have their percentage lowered. St. Louis were successful in both games and are again creeping up to Brooklyn and New York.

Although the Philadelphia Athletics went down in one of their matches in the American League they still retain a commanding lead. Washington had two narrow victories over Boston and make some slight headway.

The full results of the matches as given by Reuter, are given below together with the latest League tables:

National League.

Philadelphia	4	New York	8
Philadelphia	4	New York	3
Boston	5	Brooklyn	3
Boston	2	Brooklyn	4
Pittsburgh	6	St. Louis	11
Pittsburgh	1	St. Louis	6
Cincinnati	8	Chicago	5
Cincinnati	2	Chicago	1

American League.

New York	2	Philadelphia	3
New York	2	Boston	1
Washington	6	Boston	3
Chicago	5	Detroit	4
St. Louis	2	Detroit	13
St. Louis	5	Cleveland	9
St. Louis	6	Cleveland	6

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The latest standings of the teams in the League are as follows:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	77	53	.592
New York	72	56	.562
Brooklyn	73	59	.553
St. Louis	72	59	.549
Pittsburgh	67	63	.515
Chicago	59	71	.454
Cincinnati	55	73	.429
Philadelphia	44	86	.338

American League.

Philadelphia	89	45	.664
Washington	82	49	.626
New York	76	56	.575
Cleveland	71	63	.529
Detroit	64	70	.477
St. Louis	53	80	.398
Chicago	51	80	.389
Boston	44	85	.341

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club will be held in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday, September 10th, at 5.30 p.m. A meeting of Hockey Representatives will also be held at the same place on Wednesday, September 17th, at 5.30 p.m.

BULLION ON THE "EGYPT."

DEPRECIATION IN VALUE OF THE SILVER.

London, Sept. 2. Details of the bullion in the sunken liner Egypt are published in London and are as follow:

Gold £839,000.

Silver £215,000.

This represents at the time of the wreck a total value of £1,054,000. The silver has since depreciated heavily, but the value of the gold remains.—Reuter.

A Difficult Task Ahead.

Brest, Sept. 2.

The Italian salvage ship Raffo has joined her sister ship the Artiglio, and will proceed with the salvage of the Egypt.

The first stage of the work is the removal of the machinery and superstructures from the deck, by means of hooks and electro-magnets. Afterwards dynamite will be exploded in the vicinity of the strongroom in order to lay bare the treasure, without destroying the wreck.

It is recognised that the work will be long and difficult. Possibly completion will be postponed to 1931.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND OTHER EVENTS.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided that play for the Aitkenhead Shield would take place on the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, 20th September.

The matter of fixing the date of the Open Championship and Spey Royal Finals was left to the officers of the Association.

At both of these fixtures a collection will be taken in aid of St. Dunstan's Home.

The final 2nd Division match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Civil Service Club was fixed to take place on Saturday 6th September at Kowloon Dock.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"BROADWAY MELODY" SHOWING AGAIN.

Interpolated with a specially written theme song which is augmented by several catchy and jazz-laden novelty numbers, "The Broadway Melody," the spectacular all-talking singing and dancing picture filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will be at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

The entire musical score was written by Herb Brown, international famous composer of "The Doll Dance," "Moonlit Waters" and other popular hits, while the lyrics were written by Arthur Freed, responsible for Morrissey's "Exposures" and, Carol's "Pickings."

James Gleason, noted star-producer of "Is Zat So?" and other stage hits.

Anita Page, Bessie Love and Charles King head the stellar cast while Mary Doran, Kenneth Thomson, Eddie Kane and others of note are among the players in this gay and colourful revelation of the chorus girl. Harry Beaumont, who directed "Our Dancing Daughters" and other successes, is responsible for the direction.

Miss Page and Miss Love portray the roles of sisters in a small town "sister act" with which they plan to crash Broadway, but fail.

Left Home for Place in Flims.

Hearing and seeing Hedda Hopper in one of her sophisticated screen roles, one would scarcely imagine that not so long ago she was a demure little Quaker girl at Altoona, Pa., wearing the conventional plain, and lengthy skirt and with her pretty face set off by a poke bonnet.

Her simpler Quaker father and mother shunned the gaieties of the world, and so did little Hedda by force of circumstance, though her soul yearned for something more exciting than the Quaker colony of Altoona afforded.

She wanted to see the outside world, so when she reached the age of 18 she ran away from home and found excitement on the New York stage.

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It is a melodramatic love story against a vivid background of stage life and stage presentation.

and played Pittsburgh. Miss Hopper induced her religious parents to attend the theatre for the first time in their lives and they were pleased as well as astonished when they discovered nothing to which they could seriously object.

Miss Hopper finally left the stage to go into motion pictures and has become noted for the portrayal of characters similar to that which she enacts in "Such Men are Dangerous," Fox Movietone all-talking singing and dancing picture filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will be at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

The picture was directed by Kenneth Hawks, with Melville Burke in charge of stage direction.

"The Dance of Life."

Six original and tuneful musical numbers were written for Paramount's picturization of the stage success, "Burlesque," under the title "The Dance of Life." The numbers are sung by Nancy Carroll, Hal Skelly, Dorothy Revier, May Boley and many other popular actors who make up the cast of this all-talking melodrama of backstage life which will show at the Central Theatre, starting today for seven days.

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In addition to these catchy popular tunes, many old-time favourites are heard throughout the picture.

THE HOLLYWOOD STORY

—By Ernest Lynn.

CHAPTER I.

Dan Rorimer had been in Hollywood two weeks when he got an airmail letter from Ziggy Young in New York. Ziggy was on the *Herald-Tribune*, and he was occupying the apartment in East 42nd street that Rorimer had recently vacated to go to Hollywood and a scenario-writing job with Continental Pictures.

Rorimer was in a hurry to get up to his room and change his clothes. It was Saturday afternoon and Paul Collier was going to pick him up to play golf. So when the clerk at the Roosevelt handed him the letter Rorimer stuck it in his pocket and made for the elevators.

At the knock on his door he said, "Come in," and Collier entered. "What's the matter, Dan? Finding they don't appreciate your talent at Continental?"

Dan grunted. "I learned today that they've cast Frederick Atwood as the newspaper reporter in 'Grim Holiday.' Can you imagine that sheik doing a convincing job as a newspaper man?"

"You should be glad," Paul Collier told him, "that they're starting at last to make a picture of your story. When they buy them it doesn't always mean that they produce 'em. They do funny things in Hollywood."

Rorimer tipped the bellboy and dismissed himself. "Here's a letter," he said, "from Ziggy Young." He picked up his glass, said "Here's how," and sat on the bed.

"Down the hatchway," Collier responded mechanically. "What's Ziggy up to?"

Rorimer ripped open the letter, read and frowned. "It's long enough," he said presently. "I'll read the postscript—Ziggy always put his news in a great big P.S. He was never known to put the punch in his lead."

"Can you beat that!" he exclaimed. "He wants me to look up some girl friend of his out here and try to get her a job in pictures. Mel... Listen:

"P.S. Be a regular guy for once in your life and do me a favour.—And I've been doing nothing but favours for him ever since I've known him!—There's a swell little girl out there in Hollywood from that old Tulsa, the town that gave Ziggy Young to the world. Her name is Anne Winter and her family and my family have been just like that ever since my voice started to change."

"That's a long time," said Collier.

"Don't interrupt," said Rorimer. "I've just learned from my mother," he read, "that Anne left for Hollywood about two weeks ago, and fired up with ambition to break into the movies. Her folks don't think much of the idea, but Anne's a trifling bull-headed."

"Most of them are," Collier observed.

"Listen," Rorimer said and continued reading. "I haven't seen Anne for about five years. She was nothing but a kid then—a trifling leggy and with lots of freckles. If she isn't good looking by this time she never will be, and if you don't look her up and buy her a dinner whenever she's hungry I'll be off you for life. Maybe you can get her a break in the movies. You've got some kind of a pull or you wouldn't be out there yourself. And those big stars like Clara Bow and Dolores Del Whoosie can't last forever, so why not give Anne a chance?"

"That," Rorimer announced, flinging the letter down on the bed, "is what I call a lot of crust. I should spend my time and money being nice to friend of Ziggy Young's family down in Tulsa!"

Collier was laughing heartlessly. "You haven't got a chance in the world to duck it," he said. "I'll bet Ziggy's already written to dear little Anne, and she'll be expecting him from you." He added that the next time he saw Dolores Del Rio he would tell her something to give her a laugh.

He brought his car to a stop presently in front of a small apartment building and found, after looking at the letter boxes in the vestibule, that Miss Anne Winter lived in Number Two. A door opened half way down the ground floor corridor in answer to his ring and the "blind date" came advancing to meet him.

She said, "Hello, Mr. Rorimer," in a nice comradely manner. "You see I was ready."

Dan, feeling her warm handclasp and noting the brilliant perfection of teeth revealed by her smiling lips, vowed that he would send Ziggy Young a couple of the finest lips on Hollywood boulevard. His "How do you do, Miss Winter?" sounded stiffly formal to him and entirely inadequate. Holding the street door open for her to pass through ahead of him, he murmured something about hoping he hadn't kept her waiting too long for dinner.

"As big as a bird seed," said Rorimer. "Let me see that letter. I'm going to call up information and see if she has a phone listed."

He "busted" himself at the telephone and, after getting information, announced that there was no number.

They went downstairs. At the telephone desk Rorimer wrote a message for Annie Winter, explaining that he was a friend of Ziggy Young's and would like her to get in touch with him at the Roosevelt.

To Ziggy Young he wrote: "Am looking up Miss Winter stop I hope you get murdered in a speakeasy." Then he and Collier, two slim, well-moulded young men in golf dress, proceeded to their game.

It was half-past six or later when Rorimer got back to the hotel. There was a message for him at the desk when he asked for his key. Miss Winter had called in and had left her telephone number, Gladstone 5855.

Upstairs, changing clothes again, Dan gave the matter some thought. He was still indignant at Ziggy Young's habit of taking everything for granted and he didn't relish the idea of chaperoning some movie-struck girl around Hollywood.

He certainly wouldn't have come out here, he told himself as he took off his shoes, if he hadn't been given a contract.

His mind went back to Anne Winter. The slip of paper bearing her message lay on the little stand beside his bed. Paul Collier had said, in parting, "Don't forget to call Miss Winter. And if she has a girl friend I'm out of town."

Collier had said he was going to Long Beach. Rorimer picked up the slip of paper and read it again. He thought: I don't have to call her up—hot tonight, anyway. Still, he had committed himself to Ziggy Young, and he had nothing to do tonight.

Waiting for the connexion, he reminded himself that he never did have any luck on blind dates.

"Hello," he said. "Is this Miss Anne Winter?"

It was. "This is Dan Rorimer—Ziggy Young's friend. You got my telegram, I see."

Miss Winter said she had and that it was kind of him to take the trouble. She added that it was nice to hear from one of Ziggy Young's friends.

Her voice was pleasing. Rorimer was altogether unprepared to find it so. Nice and low, and he had expected a strident sound, full of freckles and long legs. It had done. It made him think that its owner knew exactly what to do with it.

For an awkward moment he paused. Then he said, "Well, how do you like Hollywood?" And thought immediately that it sounded very silly.

"I'm in love with what I've seen of it," said Miss Winter. "You see, I've had a rather bad cold and have had to stay in. I'm not," she hastened to add, "blaming it on your climate. I caught it on the train coming out."

He stopped. "Still interested?" She nodded eagerly.

"All right, if you insist. Two out of 12 is not so good—especially at the prices I got." He smiled wryly at some recollection as he

HEARST EXPELLED.

ACTION BY THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

Paris, Sept. 2. Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the American newspaper magnate, who arrived in Paris recently, has been served with an expulsion notice, and leaves France this evening.

The order was served at Mr. Hearst's hotel.

It is recalled that Mr. Hearst was accused of being connected with the leakage of information regarding the Anglo-French naval compromise two years ago when the copy of a document obtained from the Quai D'Orsay by a representative of the Hearst's Trust in Paris was published by the Hearst press.

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CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

London, Sept. 2.

Mr. Hearst, who is now in London, interviewed by Reuter, said:

"I have no complaint to make.

The officials were very polite and

said was an enemy of France

and a danger in their midst.

They made me feel quite important."

Mr. Hearst said the officials offered to let him remain a little longer, but he preferred to remove the danger to France by leaving. The reason for these "strained relations" was the publication of the Anglo-French naval compromise and the general attitude of the Hearst press in opposing the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations or any protective pacts which would involve the country in the quarrels of European Powers.—Reuter.

Nevertheless, he noted, he studied the menu with considerable care and turned now and then to ask a question of the waiter.

When he had finished she leaned across the table toward him and said, "And now you'll have to tell me all about yourself."

Rorimer smiled, and his nose exuded thin streams of smoke.

"All?" he said.

"Well, all you discreetly can."

"Well, I'll give you a tabloid version. Born in Knoxville, Tennessee. Went to school at Vanderbilt. Worked on a paper in Nashville, and another one in Detroit. Went to New York and worked on a couple more there. Met Ziggy Young on the *Herald-Tribune* and roomed with him for a while. When I went over to the *Telegram* we split up. Ziggy having night hours and I working days. Not so good for sleeping, if you know what I mean."

She nodded and smiled.

Rorimer continued: "Wrote a short story while I was on the *Telegram*, based on a murder story I covered. Much to my surprise, it was accepted. Wrote another one about a certain prizefighter and that was accepted. Then I got a swelled head and listened too attentively to my literary agent, who advised me to give up newspaper work and devote my time to fiction. In a little less than a year I wrote 12 short stories and a play. Two of the stories were accepted. The play is still kicking around Broadway and by this time must have been turned down by every producer in New York."

"Have they made a picture yet from your story?" she asked.

"What is the name of it?"

Rorimer said that production was about to start. "Grim Holiday," he said, was his story. "But Lord knows what they'll call it when they're through with it."

He spoke with a shade of resentment. Anne Winter, watching him, thought she saw rebellion in his eye and in the set of his lean jaw.

(To be Continued.)

SOUTH AFRICAN WOOL.

CONCESSION MADE TO THE JAPANESE BUYERS.

Capetown, Sept. 2.

The Minister of Agriculture has decided to permit Japanese wool buyers to enter the Union for free competition on the South African wool markets.

This decision may lead to a very important extension of the market for South African wool.—Reuter.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1930.

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BATTLE WITH INDIAN POLICE.

ARRESTS OF MALCONTENT IN FRENCH TERRITORY.

Calcutta, Sept. 2. With the permission of the French authorities, the Bengal police raided a house in Chander-nagore (a French possession thirty miles north of Calcutta) where the police believed the leaders of the Chittagong raid of last April had taken refuge. After an exchange of many shots, the police broke in and arrested Ganesh Ghose, Ananda Gupta, Lokenath Bal and others, all of whom were heavily armed.—Reuter.

Dramatic Affair.

Chander-nagore, Sept. 2. The ringleaders of the terrorist movement, of which the Chittagong raid was an offshoot, were arrested most dramatically. The police of Bengal, and Calcutta learned that they were living in a house strategically surrounded by jungle, with a tower used as an observation post.

A party headed by Sir Charles Tegart (recently the victim of a bombing attempt) left Calcutta at midnight and reached Chander-nagore early in the morning. They crept through the jungle, but despite precautions were heard by the occupants of the house, who rushed out and opened fire. In the course of the ensuing fusillade, Lokenath Bal was arrested, a loaded revolver in his possession. Ananda Gupta and Ganesh Ghose fell, but it was later discovered that only the former was wounded. Both were arrested in possession of pistols and ammunition. Makhan Gosai, believed to be the Chittagong ringleader, fell wounded into a tank, and is believed to have been drowned. A search of the house revealed materials for the manufacture of bombs and ammunition.—Reuter.

Still a Chance.

Bombay, Sept. 2. Sir Tej Sapru, in an interview with Reuter, said that the peace negotiations had not yet broken down. Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar are going to Poona with a letter from the Nehrus to Gandhi. According to Mr. Jayakar, the result of the negotiations will depend on Gandhi's reply to this.—Reuter.

Agitator Sentenced.

Bombay, Sept. 2. Mrs. Hansa Mehta, who was arrested on August 30, has been sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment on a charge of publishing the Congress bulletin.—Reuter.

MONGOLIAN FOSSILS.

MR. ROY ANDREWS RETURNS TO PEKING.

Peking, Sept. 2. Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews returned from Mongolia yesterday, leaving the remainder of his expedition working upon important finds of a shovel-toothed man today and other fossils, of which a number have already been brought out from a dried up lake.

Mr. Andrews declares that the finds are more of scientific than popular interest. He does not desire to make any statement until the party returns to Peking in October.—Reuter.

HONGKONG CANTON TRUNK CABLE.

BRITISH MADE LINE TO BE LAID.

An agreement was signed yesterday afternoon between the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., and the Municipality of Canton, in the offices of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Exchange Building, for the installation of a Hongkong-Canton trunk telephone service. At the same time the Hongkong Telephone Company signed an agreement with the China Electric Co. for the supply of the total telephone cable. The operating switchboard for the Hongkong end was to be ordered from Messrs. Siemens Bros. and Co. Ltd., Woolwich, England.

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The jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure" without attaching blame to anyone.

TORNADO AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

CANDIDATES PUT FORWARD BY 24 PARTIES.

Berlin, Sept. 2. Twenty-four parties are running candidates for the Reichstag elections on September 14.

The new parties include one favouring complete prohibition, another self-styled "the Right may become Might party."—Reuter.

GIRL KILLED BY BUS AT WEST POINT.

HONGKONG HOTEL VEHICLE INVOLVED IN MISHAP.

Sitting as Coroner, Mr. Buttress, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, held an inquest on the death of a nine-year-old girl, the daughter of a steward employed at a Chinese club, who was killed on August 16 through being run over by a Hongkong Hotel bus.

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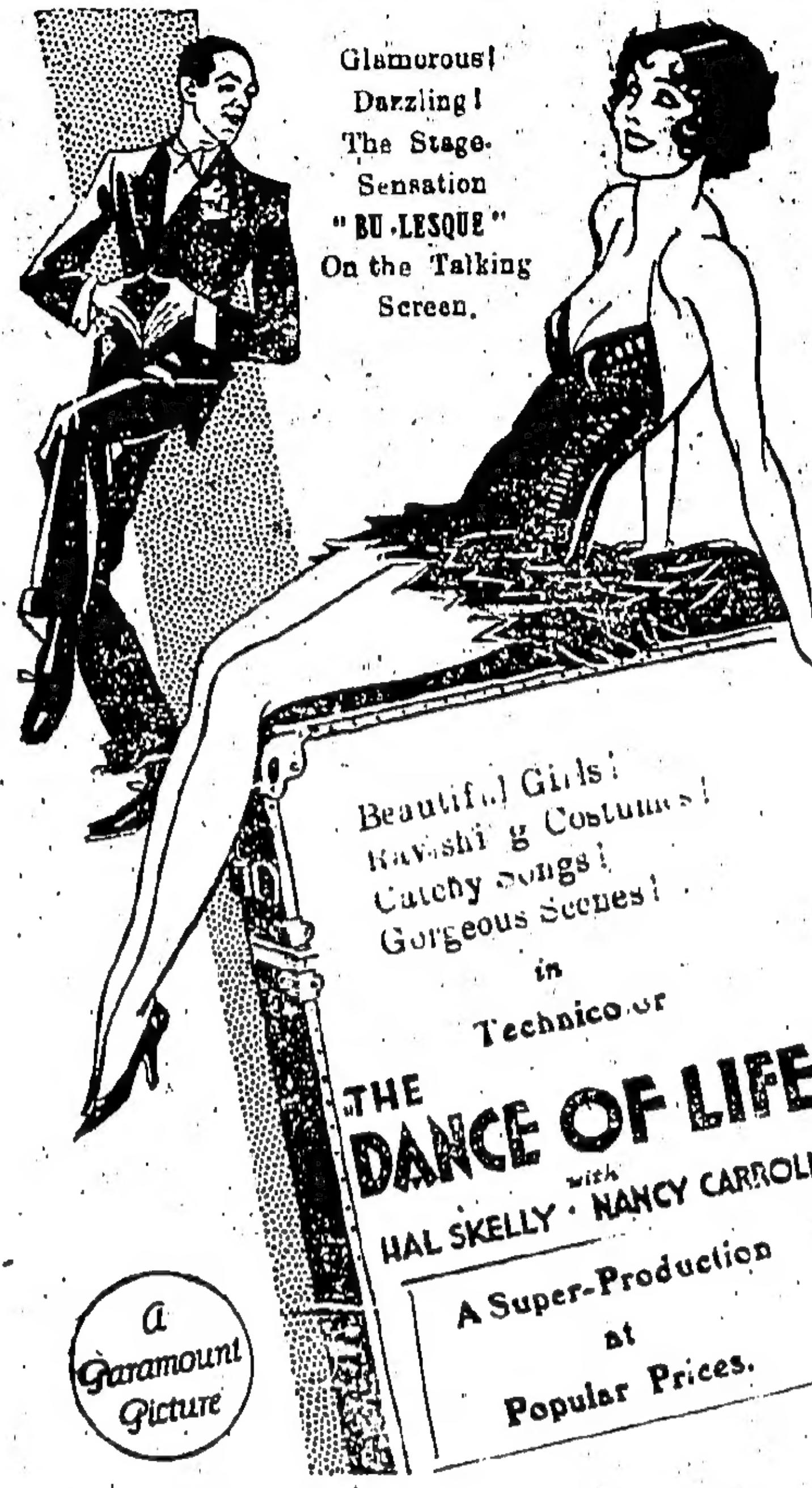
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SECURITY FOR AN APPEAL.

NEW POINT RAISED IN HONGKONG.

RUSSO-ASIATIC CASE FOR PRIVY COUNCIL.

PERMISSION GIVEN.

An interesting point regarding security to be given by an appellant in an appeal to the Privy Council which, Mr. Sheldon said, had been raised for the first time in the whole of the British Empire, formed the subject of discussion in the Court of Appeal this morning before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood) and the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. P. Jacks).

The matter arose out of an application by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, on behalf of the Shanghai creditors of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment given in the Full Court of Appeal recently, upholding a decision of Sir Henry Gollan, who found that London creditors were entitled to share in about \$300,000 worth of assets in the Hongkong liquidation.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster appeared for the Hongkong Liquidator and Mr. F. C. Jenkins was for the London creditors.

Right to Appeal.

At the outset, Mr. Jenkins applied for leave to have the record amended. He stated that on the notice of motion, on the petition and on the supporting affidavit, it was stated that he represented the liquidator of the bank in Great Britain. That was not so as he had distinctly stated previously that he was for the London creditors. It might be an immaterial mistake, but as the matter was going before the Privy Council he wished to have everything in order.

No objection was offered and the record was amended accordingly. Mr. Sheldon applied for leave to appeal, reading a petition and an affidavit in support of it. He referred to a rule which gave his client a right of appeal in an amount over \$5,000 and asked for a time limit of six months.

Mr. Alabaster dealt with the question of security to be given by appellant under a Rule which stated, "Leave to appeal under Rule 2 shall only be granted by the Court in the first instance (a) upon condition of the appellant, within a period to be fixed by the Court, but not exceeding three months from the date of hearing of the application for leave to appeal, entering into good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Court in a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for the due prosecution of the appeal and the payment of such costs as may become payable to the respondent in the event of the appellant's not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal or of the appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering the appellant to pay the respondent's costs of the appeal (as the case may be). . . .

Full Amount Wanted.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that the full amount of \$5,000 should be put up as security for each of the respondents, particularly in view of the low exchange. At the moment \$5,000 would not be adequate, but it was a limit that was given by the rule. One such amount would not pay all the costs in the event of the appeal going the full length, and the appellant being unsuccessful. Counsel quoted a case in which he sought to show that the guarantee was for the purpose of paying costs properly incurred by the respondents in the event of the appeal being unsuccessful.

When Mr. Justice Wood remarked that he was doubtful whether he could order security worth more than \$5,000 altogether, Mr. Alabaster said there might be a great number of respondents and urged that his Lordship could order \$5,000 security for each respondent.

Question of Limit.

Mr. Jenkins supported the Hon. Attorney General, saying he would submit their Lordships could do so on the construction of Rule 4 itself, and because that Rule did not limit the Court to its condition and out other terms which the justice of the case might require.

Counsel submitted it was clear that on the rule itself it could be construed as meaning that the conditional \$5,000 was merely for the proper prosecution of the appeal, leaving it to the Court also to order security to be given for the payment of such costs as might be found payable.

Mr. Justice Wood:—You suggest that this Rule places no limit on the Court at all?

Mr. Jenkins:—Only so far as the prosecution of the appeal is concerned.

THREE MONTHS OF SHIPPING.

HONGKONG PORT STATISTICS ISSUED.

BRITAIN HEADS LIST.

Hongkong shipping returns for the second quarter of the present year, compiled by the Harbour Master's Department, have now been issued.

These show that the total arrivals of ocean-going steamers, steam launches and junks for the months of April, May and June were 6,445 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 5,191,363 tons, comprising 1,628 ocean-going steamers (3,756,488 tons), 1,238 river steamers (1,076,940 tons), 869 steam launches (27,509 tons) and 2,710 junks (330,426 tons).

Of the arrivals of ocean-going steamers, British vessels headed the list with 598 vessels of 1,420,697 tons, the next highest being Japanese (349 of 931,314 tons) and Chinese (239 of 108,161 tons).

British vessels also came first in arrivals of river steamers, namely,

943 of 933,763 tons, Chinese being 270 of 118,143 tons and Portuguese 26 of 5,034 tons.

The departure total for all classes of vessels was 6,449 of 5,167,716 aggregate tons, made up of 1,029 ocean-going steamers of 3,731,032 tons, 1,245 river steamers of 1,078,935 tons, 873 steam launches of 27,531 tons, and 2,702 junks of 330,218 tons.

British ocean-going vessels headed the departure list with 598 of 1,419,250 tons, Japanese being next with 349 of 912,503 tons, followed by 235 Chinese of 106,397 tons.

The departing river steamers were 948 British of 955,333 tons, 271 Chinese of 118,242 tons, and 26 Portuguese of 5,360 tons.

cerned. It is not security for payment of costs at all.

Mr. Justice Wood:—In fact the Court has to order two securities, one for the prosecution of the appeal and an additional sum for payment of costs but, so far as the prosecution of the appeal is concerned the Court is limited to \$5,000. So far, as costs are concerned, the Court has no limit.

In further argument the Interpretation Ordinance came up for discussion, in which it is laid down that the singular and plural can be interchanged, but it was agreed that it could not apply as it was not empowered by Statute. Mr. Jenkins stated they were merely practice rules laid down for the purpose of conducting appeals.

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. Jenkins said to the best of his knowledge there was no local precedent.

His Lordship:—I think the point has been taken for the first time.

First Time Anywhere.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkins asked, if there was security for only \$5,000 and a number of respondents, how would they decide in what proportion it should be shared? If there were two respondents, they would get \$2,500 each which was obviously never intended.

In replying, Mr. Sheldon said that not only was it the first time the point had been raised in Hongkong but it was the first time it had ever been raised in any Court in the whole of the British Empire. He submitted it was quite clear on the rule itself that the only jurisdiction given to the Court was to order the appellant to put up a total security, not exceeding \$5,000. There was no case where, in an appeal to the Privy Council, the appellant had been ordered to put up more security than was laid down, no matter how many respondents there were.

After commenting that the point was not arguable, Mr. Sheldon quoted an authority where it was ordered that the deposit be divided among the respondents.

Leave to Appeal Granted.

Mr. Justice Wood said that the argument had been very interesting and they were satisfied that the appellant had the right to appeal but that the rule in question was not to be interpreted in any sense as reducing the right. On their reading of the rule they were of opinion that it fixed the limit of \$5,000 only, irrespective of the number of respondents, and they would make an order accordingly.

Their Lordships granted leave to appeal and ordered security for \$5,000 to be put up.

Mr. Sheldon asked for a time limit of six months, saying such limit was the practice, but this was objected to by both Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Alabaster, on the ground that the record was small and such time would not be required. Mr. Alabaster suggested three months and Mr. Jenkins said that six weeks would be nearer the mark.

His Lordship said he understood from Mr. Sheldon that the practice of the Court was to grant a limit of six months and as nothing had been produced to the contrary, they would grant a six-months time limit.

"RED'S" THREATEN CHANGSHA.

JAPANESE LEAVING ON THURSDAY.

COMMUNIST MENACE GROWS IN CENTRAL CHINA.

EYES ON HANKOW.

Hankow, Sept. 2.

All Japanese residents residing in the foreign settlement are withdrawing from Changsha to Hankow by Japanese gunboats on Thursday in view of the intermittent Communist bombardment which commenced on Monday. Gun fire can still be heard in the eastern outskirts of Changsha. The Hunan Military Governor, General Ho Chien, is adopting defensive tactics, being content not to assume an offensive against the Communists.

Since Monday Changsha residents have been considerably alarmed, anticipating a Communist entry at any moment. The city gate is closed day and night, and all police and troops are maintaining great vigilance against a Communist outbreak from within similar to the last occasion when the "Reds" captured Changsha.

Yesterday General Ho Chien commissioned aeroplanes to districts in the vicinity to bombard the Communists and hinder their advance. The planes reported that the Communists were 16 miles from the Hunan capital, consisting of an army of about 10,000 men under the notorious leader of Chu and Mo.

Strong Defence.

Official Changsha messages claim that General Ho Chien is erecting strong trenches, with barbed wire entanglements and stone fortifications in places some 10 miles from the city proper and that with three aeroplanes in his commission the Hunan Governor is confident of the success of his army in defending Changsha. The Hankow Government yesterday sent two more aeroplanes to Changsha to assist the Huaihai forces in the campaign against the Communists. Some uneasiness is felt at Changsha concerning the reliability of General Ho Chien, and strong rumours are prevailing that some troops are exceedingly doubtful.

"Red" Offensives.

Ten thousand Communist bandits under the notorious Chu and Mo are assaulting the government troops at Liuyang, Pinghsiang and Liling, and in the event of their being prevented from entering Changsha the Communist commanders are most likely to capture Liling, making a stand there with a view to creating further disturbances in Hunan and Hupeh in the not distant future.

This band of Communists engaged the Government troops in a battle near Hautzeishui on Monday. A second band of Communists under Pang Tak-wai, who looted Changsha recently, encountering the Government troops at Yungantze, near Changsha, and General Ho Chien reports to the Nanking Government that his forces killed over two hundred bandits and wounded over 1,000 during fighting of the last two days.

Ho Chien Confident.

In his telegram, addressed to Messrs. Tan Yen-ki and Wu Han-min, General Ho Chien appears to be confident of success, although he has mentioned that the Communists are attacking him from two directions. Hsiangtan, to the south of Changsha, is expected to fall at any moment. The Communists intend to establish their headquarters here before launching a final attack to take Changsha.

This second attempt on Changsha is part of a gigantic Communist plot to form a Soviet Government in Hunan, similar to the one formed at Hankow in 1927. If they capture Changsha, the Communist commanders state that they will invade Hankow and Wuchang, taking full advantage of the outbreak of fighting between the Nationalist and Kuominchuan forces along the Peking-Hankow Railway when all the available Nanking troops will be commissioned to defend the Hupeh-Hunan frontier.

The Communist directors are watching the war situation closely and Chinese observers are of the opinion that if the war continues for another three months Hunan and Hupeh will be over-run by Communists who might spread their influence to other provinces in Central China, possibly Anhui, Kiangsi and Fukien.

A London paper includes the following, which is of interest to Hongkong people, in a list of forthcoming divorce cases: Mrs. Gertrude Ivy Heughan, of Kensington Park-road, W. (at present in India); Mr. W. Heughan, operatic singer, and "Miss Gladys Clarke," his pianist.

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